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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Ellis on May 27, 2005 and May 31, 2005.

**In Claims:**

In claim 1, on line 7, replaces "an MDC" with - "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" - -

on line 8, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

In claim 28, on line <sup>7</sup>10, replaces "one MDC" with - - "one Manipulation Detection Code MDC" - -

on line <sup>14</sup>15, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

In claim 29, on line 16, replace "an MDC" with - - "a MDC" - -

on line 17, replaces "the non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code" with - - "the non-cryptographic MDC" - -

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In claim 47, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts -- "at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than one medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:"

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on line 7, replaces "an MDC" with -- "a manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" --

on line 8, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"

with -- "a non-cryptographic MDC" --

In claim 49, on line 2, replaces " an MDC" with -- "a MDC" --

In claim 50, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts -- "at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:" --

on line 8, replaces "one MDC" with -- "one Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"

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on line 14, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"

with -- "a non-cryptographic MDC" --.

In claim 52, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts -- "at least one processor, and a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" --

on line 7, replaces "an MDC" with -- "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" --

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on line 8, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with -- "a non-cryptographic MDC" --

In claim 54, on line 2, replaces "an MDC" with -- "a MDC" --

In claim 55, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts -- "at least one processor, and  
a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes  
therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" --

on line 7, replaces "one MDC" with -- "one Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"

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on line 14, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with -- "a non-cryptograph MDC" --

In claim 56, line 8, replaces "one MDC" with -- "one Manipulation Detection  
Code (MDC)"

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on line 18, replaces "the non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code" with --  
"the non-cryptographic MDC" --

In claim 57, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts "at least one computer-  
readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among  
them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:" --

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In claim 59, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts "at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:" - -

In claim 61, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts - - "at least one processor, and a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" - -

In claim 63, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts - - "at least one processor, and a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" - -

In claim 65, on line 6, replaces "an MDC" with - - "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" - -

on line 6, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

In claim 71, on line 2, after "method steps", inserts "at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:" - -

on line 7, replaces "an MDC" with - - "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" - -

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replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with -- "a non-cryptographic MDC" --

In claim 77, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts -- "at least one processor, and  
a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes  
therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" --

on line 6, replaces "an MDC" with -- "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" --

on line 7, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with -- "a non-cryptographic MDC" --

#### **Conclusion**

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